

STATE OF MONTANA

CERTIFICATE of FOREIGN BUSINESS TRUST APPLICATION ([35-5-201, MCA](#))



Prepare, sign, submit with an original signature and filing fee.
This is the minimum information required.

(This space for use by the Secretary of State only)

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Filing Fee: \$70.00

- ☐ 24 Hour Priority Filing Add \$20.00
☐ 1 Hour Expedite Filing Add \$100.00

1. The name of the Business Trust: _____
2. It is created under the laws of the state of: _____
(See opposite page of application for requirements of supporting documents.)
3. The date of its creation is: _____ and the period of duration is: _____.
4. The street address of the principal office in the state of creation:

Street

City or town

State

Zip Code

5. The name and address of the registered office/agent in Montana:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, MT Zip Code: _____

Signature of Registered Agent (required): _____

6. A description of the business the business trust intends to transact:

7. The names and business addresses of its current trustees:

8. The business trust certifies that it consents to all the license laws and other laws of the state of Montana relative to foreign corporations and has consented to be sued in the courts of this state, upon all causes of action arising against it in this state and that service of process may be made upon some person, a citizen of this state whose principal place of business is designated in this certificate.

I, HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM, under penalty of law that the facts contained in this Application are true.

Signature of Officer/Chair of Board

Printed Name and Title

Date

(Mo/Day/Yr)

HELP SHEET: Registration of a Foreign Business Trust

The following information is required when registering a Foreign Business Trust.

1. Application for Certificate of Foreign Business Trust form which must be accompanied by:

- a) A Certificate of Existence:
- b) An executed copy of its articles, declarations of trust, or trust agreement and all amendments thereto,
- c) or a true copy thereof certified to be such by a trustee of the trust before an official authorized to administer oaths or by a public official of another state, territory, or country in whose office an executed copy thereof is on file and,

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print clearly when filling out this form.

ALL INFORMATION PUBLIC

All information provided, including names and addresses of officers and directors, will be made available on the Secretary of State's web site or upon request.

LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING IMPLICATIONS

There are important legal and accounting implications with respect to this corporation action. Suitable legal and accounting advice should be secured before submission. The Secretary of State's office suggests that such advice be sought prior to filling out forms to be sure that you understand the terms and procedures.

FORM PROCESSING TIME

Please be advised that the Business Services Bureau of the Montana Secretary of State will process your business documents within 10 working days of initial receipt.

- During this period if it is determined that your document does not meet statutory requirements, a letter outlining the deficiencies will be returned to the original submitter.
- If the document is complete and correct, the document will be filed and an acknowledgment copy showing completion returned to the original submitter.

PRIORITY FILING

- You may request 24 hour priority filing of your document by simply marking the "24 hour priority filing" box and include an additional \$20.00 with your filing fee.
- You may request 1 hour expedite filing of your document by marking the "1 hour priority filing" box and including an additional \$100.00 with your filing fee.

SUBMISSION

Make checks payable to the Secretary of State. Upon completion, mail with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE to:

Secretary of State
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Secretary of State Business Services at (406) 444-3665.